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WEATHER

No weather forecast was announced for today.

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NAZI-FASCIST CLEAN-UP IN URUGUAY

Axis-Controlled Firms Seized In 30 Raids; German Books Confiscated

MONTEVIDEO, (UP)—More than 30 raids on axis-controlled concerns were believed today to have effectively crushed an active Nazi-Fascist front in Uruguay.

Three judges and five members of the congressional committee investigating anti-Uruguayan activities led police in raids on leading German and Italian firms.

Transocean, the German propaganda news agency, was raided and its books confiscated. They showed that the news agency provided its services free to all Montevideo newspapers and radio stations and received nearly \$2,000 monthly from Germany.

The Italian shipping company, Itamar, the Italian cable company, Italcable, and the contracting company of Guillermo Garbata, an Italian prominent in Fascist circles, also were raided.

The investigation said war funds for Italy had been collected each week from veterans with Fascist sympathies. A member of the congressional committee said the Fascist party had assumed most of the axis activities here since the government moved against Uruguayan Nazis last year.

It was disclosed that Prosecutor Luis Alberto Pouza had demanded long prison terms for eight German subjects arrested last year for plotting to overthrow the government. Arnulfo Furmann, an Argentine citizen named as leader, faced 17 years imprisonment and the others were liable for shorter terms.

The defendants, who have been in jail for 18 months, begin their defense today before a judge who opened the case with the observation: "Only the final word from justice is lacking to show that the laws are no myth in Uruguay."

Christmas Seal Sale Closing

Preliminary Report Shows Returns Ahead Of Total Reported For Last Year

The county Tuberculosis Association, which conducts the Christmas Seal sale in the county each year, is preparing to conclude affairs in connection with the recent sale and those who may not have their remittances to the association are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

Miss Claire Slattery of the San Francisco office of the State Tuberculosis Association, who was a Placerville visitor shortly before Christmas, found in a survey of the response to the local sale that the returns were well ahead of the returns for that period in the sale last year.

The association urges that remittances be made promptly to assist the association in meeting the special preparations made necessary by war conditions.

GRAND JURY MEETS TO WIND UP AFFAIRS FOR YEAR

The county Grand Jury for 1941 met Tuesday morning at the courthouse in its last scheduled meeting of the year.

After convening as one group, the several committees of the grand jury withdrew and went about their special duties preparatory to making their reports, which are included usually in the general report of the grand jury.

It did not appear, although as much was not officially stated, that there would be any matters of special interest before the Grand Jury and it was expected that the report on the year's activity might be filed before the end of the day.

It is the usual practice of the El Dorado County Superior Court in receiving the report of the Grand Jury to advise the members of the Grand Jury that they will continue subject to call if necessary until the new grand jury is called and organized, at which time they will be automatically discharged.



FOREIGN NEWS FUNNEL—The foreign news section of the United Press headquarters in New York. Across the desks of these editors flow dispatches from every news-point on earth to the newspapers of the United States, Canada, Latin America, and elsewhere in the world over. Transmission is so swift as to bring any newspaper news room in America within ten minutes of any-where else on the globe.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The Placerville office of the California Department of Employment is being transferred from state to federal control, effective January 1, and will hereafter be operated as an office of the United States Employment Service, Ralph G. Wadsworth, U. S. Employment Service director for California, announced today.

Wadsworth said the 78 offices of the state department are being

made federal offices this week following President Roosevelt's request to the governors of the states on December 19 asking arrangements to be made to transfer personnel and necessary equipment to the federal government in a nationwide reorganization of the employment service to meet increasing labor demands of war industries.

All employees of the State Department of Employment engaged in employment service functions will become federal employees at their present civil service rating and salary. The Placerville office will remain in its present location, 596 Main Street, under the management of Kenneth E. Sullivan, but will operate under the name of the U. S. Employment Service.

Claims for unemployment insurance under the state law will continue to be taken at the Placerville office by federal employees.

Williard Heads Masonic Lodge

Installation On Monday Evening; Past Master's Jewel For Fred Dorman

Officers elected and appointed for El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year were installed at a joint meeting of the lodge on Monday evening with Ellsworth A. Williard as the new Worshipful Master.

Williard succeeds Fred Dorman, who had been master of the lodge during the past year, and to whom a past master's jewel and chain was presented on behalf of the order by M. T. Kelly.

The installing officer was Harry Jaspas, who was assisted by John P. Simpson as master of ceremonies. Refreshments and a social period followed the lodge meeting.

The officers installed, in addition to Mr. Williard, include John H. Palmer, Senior Warden; Bert E. Pierson, Junior Warden; Don H. Goodrich, treasurer; T. F. Lewis, secretary.

Victor J. Leonardi, senior deacon; Joseph G. Hearn, junior deacon; Horace G. Dunn, senior steward; Walter E. Dodds, junior steward; Louis A. Reeg, tyler; Francis L. Ward, marshal; Harold W. Duden, chaplain, and A. S. Fox, organist.

LIQUOR SALES TO MEN IN UNIFORM RESTRICTED BY STATE BOARD

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—An order banning sale of liquor to all men in army uniform except between 6 p. m. and 10 p. m., was formally approved by the state board of equalization today.

The order, issued recently in compliance with a request from Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the western defense area, notified holders of liquor licenses that failure to observe the restrictions will result in revocation of their permits.

Board officials also said they would confer with Attorney General Earl Warren to determine whether the ban may be extended to other uniformed members of the nation's armed forces. No requests for restrictions have been received from commanders of navy and marine forces stationed in California.

STATE GUARD COMPANY REPORTS FOR DUTY ON TUESDAY

The Placerville company of the State Guard reported for active service on Tuesday morning and moved out of town about ten o'clock in two large buses. Their destination was not immediately reported.

Cameras, Radios Are Called In

Attention is being directed by Sheriff George M. Smith and Chief of Police Ralph W. Jones to the President's proclamations of December 7 and 8 which directed that in the interest of national safety, enemy aliens must not possess or use radio transmitting sets, short wave radio receiving sets or cameras.

The officers on Monday received from the Attorney General of the United States a memorandum relative to the President's proclamations, which set December 29 at 11 p. m. as the hour by which the items mentioned must be surrendered.

The order is also being made applicable to firearms in the possession of enemy aliens to the extent that ownership of firearms must be declared and the gun registered with the Sheriff or the Chief of Police.

The Attorney General's memorandum said that the proclamation applies to radio transmitting sets owned by enemy aliens, to short wave radio receiving sets (and this applies to any receiving set capable of short wave reception), or cameras.

The officers said that a receipt will be given for the articles surrendered, the article or articles will be properly and safely kept, and will be released upon proper authorization from the United States District Attorney.

VIRGINIA MARIE GOLDMAN TO WED VIRGIL FOSTER IN SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goldman, of Smith Flat, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Marie, and Virgil William Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, of Placerville.

The wedding is being planned for the coming summer.

Miss Goldman is a third-year pupil at the county high school and Mr. Foster, who attended school in Missouri, is employed in the lumbering industry in Placerville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maclin, of Knight's Landing, were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Maclin.

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INSTALLATIONS SCHEDULED

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs In Lodges Of District To Seat Officers In Joint Meetings

The schedule of joint meetings of Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of this district for the purpose of installing officers for the new term was announced Tuesday.

The installations will be conducted for the Odd Fellows by District Deputy Grand Master Glenn Carter and staff, and for the Rebekahs by District Deputy President Anna Fitzgerald and staff.

Officers will be seated at Georgetown for both lodges on January 10; at Latrobe, for both lodges, on January 17; at Diamond Springs, for both lodges, on January 22; at Coloma, for both lodges, on January 24, and at Placerville, for both lodges, on February 7th.

COUNTY RUBBER RATIONING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS AWAIT RATIFICATION

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, chairman of the county Defense Council, indicated Tuesday morning that the Defense Council at its meeting Monday afternoon had nominated a committee to carry out the national rubber rationing program for this county.

However, it appeared that an announcement of the names of committee members will be delayed pending ratification by federal authorities of the nominations presented.

WILSON DUNCAN'S DEATH ON DECEMBER 24 IS REPORTED

Friends of Wilson Duncan, who formerly was employed in the lumbering industry in the county, have received word of his death at Antelope Valley Sanatorium, Lancaster, Calif., on the evening of December 24.

Mr. Duncan was about 28 years of age and in the course of several years of work in this county won many friends among those with whom he worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bode, of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Sacramento, spent Christmas here with the mother of the ladies, Mrs. Olga Zlomke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Rodney, of Sacramento, spent Christmas with relatives in Placerville and at Cool.

COUNTY'S TAX RECORD GOOD

Slight Delinquency Now On First Installment May Be Reduced Later

The county's record in the payment of current taxes is good, W. F. Truscott, tax collector, reported Tuesday.

A compilation on the collection of the first installment of taxes was made Monday by Mr. Truscott and showed \$195,515.46 to be collected with \$7,718.15 delinquent.

"This amounts to a little less than four per cent delinquency on the first installment at this time," Mr. Truscott said, adding, "but of course this delinquency will be reduced by the receipt of payments between now and April 20, when the second installment becomes delinquent."

Mr. Truscott said that many of the taxpayers paid their taxes in full at the time of paying the first installment and that the amount of tax money collected all together is a far better proportion of the total to be collected than is usually shown at this time of year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION LESS BUT EGG PRODUCTION IS DUE TO GAIN

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—November poultry production was slightly less than for the same month last year but egg production is gradually increasing as the large numbers of this year's young pullets begin to lay, the state department of agriculture announced today.

Poultrymen had 11,217,000 hens and pullets in their laying flocks in November, 2 per cent less than a year ago, and the hens produced 97,000,000 eggs, slightly less than a year ago.

Poultrymen have been increasing size of laying flocks to meet new demands for war economy which indicates 1942 egg production will set a new mark.

The estimated egg production in California for the first 11 months of 1941 was 1,600,000,000 individual eggs, as compared to 1,700,000,000 in the corresponding 11 months of 1940. For the United States, the November egg production per hen was just twice as great as the November average for 1925-29.

Others believe that the state guard should not be eliminated but that units of the guard for home district use only should be included in the guard so that members who for business or family reasons

PHILIPPINES DEFENDERS BLOCK ENEMY ASSAULT 60 MILES NORTH OF MANILA

Japanese, Turned Back Repeatedly On Mile-Wide Front, Continue Flanking Attacks; Army Planes Reappear Over Fighting Lines; Quezon Inaugurated

By UNITED PRESS

American land forces—encouraged by reappearance of U. S. army planes over the front—battled a Japanese pincers offensive against Manila today in an all-out defense of the Philippines.

A fierce battle raged in the Cabatuan sector about 60 miles due north of Manila where the Japanese attacked with artillery and land units throughout the night and today without breaking the defense lines.

HYSTERIA SEEN AT CAPITOL

Many Legislators View State Guard As Formed For Home Defense

By A. G. THURMAN

Assemblyman, Sixth District

The state legislature met in special session last week in Sacramento to consider civilian defense and state guard matters. The session was called by Governor Olson, who presented a program to strengthen the state guard and allocate funds for its support as well as funds for other emergencies which might arise as the result of the present war.

However, the legislators could not agree on the proposed program which had been quickly drawn up by the majority of the members feeling that more study was necessary before allocating funds for a large state guard. As a result, one billion dollars was allocated to the emergency fund to take care of any emergency arising during a 20-day recess while a joint committee of the senate and assembly, totaling 22 members, could study the proposed program. The legislators will return to Sacramento at their own expense on January 12th to receive the report and pass legislation for defense purposes.

To the writer it appeared that at the special session of last week there was entirely too much hysteria and guess work. In the first place, the state guard program originally was figured at some \$37,000,000. However, the governor cut \$20,000,000 from this figure when the guard bill was presented. Later the bill was cut from \$17,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The legislature, as a result, was as much at sea as to what was necessary as was the administration. Furthermore many members of the legislature were not altogether satisfied with the state guard act which was passed during the special session of 1940. Some of the members now feel that what the state needs is home guard units rather than a large state guard which these members believe is more of a state army.

Others believe that the state guard should not be eliminated but that units of the guard for home district use only should be included in the guard so that members who for business or family reasons

Lindbergh Is Volunteer

Lone Eagle Offers Services In Letter To Army Air Force Chief

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Former Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who resigned last April from the air corps reserve, has volunteered his services to the United States Army Air forces, it was disclosed today.

Lindbergh offered his services in a letter to Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces.

Officials said that since Lindbergh had severed all connections with the army last April, his application would have to be considered on the same basis as any other first applicant. Presumably he might be appointed with a commission as a specialist in some category inasmuch as his age—39—might preclude him from actual combat flying.

To obtain such a commission, Lindbergh would have to file a formal application and take the regular physical examination.

On the southeastern front a communiqué said that there were no new developments.

President Manuel Quezon, at his inauguration for a second term at headquarters "somewhere on Luzon island," promised that the Philippines would be defended with every ounce of fighting power.

United Press correspondents reported from the front that the struggle continues relentlessly against powerful Japanese columns less than 60 miles from the capital on both the north and the south-east. On the Cabatuan front the Japanese were turned back repeatedly in attacks on a mile-wide front but they continued striking at the defenders flank.

On other fronts: Singapore—Japanese planes blasted at Britain's great naval base but official reports said that little damage was done. The enemy was believed to be suffering heavy losses in a slow advance in northern Malaya especially in the Ipoh tin mine area.

Batavia—Dutch commander-in-chief Gen. Hein Ter Poorten expressed hope for sufficient material aid from allied war factories to stand off any Japanese assault on the Dutch East Indies. Reports of Japanese paratroops landing in Medan area were denied officially and attributed to a mistake caused by enemy pilots bailing out of blasted bombers.

Libya—A climactic battle, perhaps the final battle in the British offensive into Libya, was reported developing south of Benghazi in an effort to complete the destruction of axis armored strength. The Germans lost 22 tanks and 20 others were heavily damaged, according to first official reports.

Russia—German resistance to the Soviet counter-offensive appeared to be stiffening but Moscow reported the capture of more enemy (Continued on Page Three)

Youths Given Prison Terms

Pair Plead Guilty To Grand Theft and Two Charges Of Burglary

Robert Ellis and Donald Monroe, charged with grand theft and with two counts of burglary in the second degree, pleaded guilty in Superior Court Tuesday morning and were sentenced to San Quentin prison for the terms prescribed by law, the court directed that the sentences may run concurrently.

On the grand theft charge, arising out of the theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Norma Humphrey, of Placerville, the term is from one to ten years. On each of the burglary charges, arising out of the burglarizing of two summer homes in the American River canyon, the term is from one to fifteen years. District Attorney Henry S. Lyon did not bring charges of jailbreaking against the pair who broke out of the county jail Monday morning and were recaptured an hour later near Shingle Springs.

The two appeared for arraignment Monday afternoon and asked for the appointment of counsel and Judge George H. Thompson named Attorney C. W. Pearson to advise them and continued the arraignment until Tuesday morning at which time the two entered pleas of guilty to the charges.

The youths, each is 19 years of age, had escaped about December 1 from the Preston School of Industry at Ione and were charged with a series of crimes including grand theft and burglary in Amador and Sacramento County prior to their capture December 2 at Lake Tahoe by the Highway Patrol.

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U. S. SHOULD ACQUIRE LOWER CALIFORNIA SAYS SEN. REYNOLDS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., today urged that the state department negotiate with Mexico for the acquisition of Lower California, asserting that it may be a fueling base for Japanese submarines operating off the Pacific coast.

Reynolds said he had no specific information that Japanese submarines actually were using Lower California bases, however.

Supervisor Cyril Heusner was in town Tuesday from Shingle Springs.

Football Rough in Army
CAMP BOWIE, BROWNWOOD, Tex., (UP)—Supply Sgt. Bill Fulton played four years of football at Drake University and then spent three years more in the professional ranks. Recently he dropped out of an inter-platoon game with a badly cut eye and a nose that was pushed close to his left ear. It was his first injury in seven years of football.

Nickels Shine in Love
ALTUS, Okla., (UP)—For weeks, Billie Joe Hatton and Miss Mary White saved every new nickel they could. When they had collected 60 they took them to the Jackson county clerk's office and purchased—that's right, a marriage license.

LOTUS NEWS NOTES

With this letter we are entering our eighth consecutive year as a steady weekly correspondent to the Mountain Democrat with our Lotus news and we hope to continue right along. We have been a writer for the Democrat for over 55 years and up to the past seven years we have missed only two weekly news items. We hope that all our readers of the Democrat will enjoy all our weekly letters in the future coming as they have in the past and we wish all our readers of the Lotus news a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, also our Democrat force.

On Christmas Day a social family reunion took place at the home of Albert Herzog and wife who had their three sons and their daughter present. One of their sons, Ernest Herzog and wife came down from Kelso, Washington, on Monday last to be present, returning to Kelso Friday evening. They were taken to Sacramento by Herbert Herzog and wife, brother of Ernest. Their only daughter, Mrs. Hilda Ruger and her husband and two children came up from Sacramento to be present on the occasion, and also their oldest son, Albert Herzog, Jr., his wife and their two sons came out from their Placerville home to be present at the Christmas dinner.

Harry Reside and wife went to the Bay city Wednesday morning to spend their Christmas with relatives and friends, returning to their home here Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie White as far as Sacramento. She remained in the Capital City to spend her Christmas with friends.

Fred Rasmussen and wife came up from their Sacramento home on Christmas day and enjoyed a Turkey dinner with his brother, Charlie and sister, Lou, returning to their home Friday afternoon.

Clyde Thayer, our ditch agent, and his wife were county seat visitors on Monday last doing some Christmas shopping and taking in the sights in that city.

The weather the past week has been everything but pleasant. Rain off and on all the time. The highest the mercury reached during the week was 52 degrees on Wednesday morning last. The coldest morning for the year this far is 22 degrees.

Wesley Fox, Sr. of near Sacramento and his sons, Lloyd and Wesley, Jr., and wife, returned to their Bay city home Sunday.

Al McKenney took a few days off from his mine and went down to Sacramento to spend his Christmas with his wife and sons, returning Saturday afternoon.

The lady who has opened up a soft drink, merchandise store, and service station, and lunch room on Main Street in Coloma in the Balderston building now owned by Mrs. Irma Lawyer is Mrs. Gladys Smeland. Mrs. Smeland informs us she carries ice cream all the year around.

Readers of these items do not want to forget the big doings in Coloma after the first of the year. First Tuesday night, January 6, the whist card party given by the Coloma lodge of the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows hall and second the benefit card party for the Red Cross on Saturday night, January 10. Last is the 94th Gold Discovery anniversary dance at the Community Hall in Coloma on Saturday night, January 24.

Freeman Liddell and wife and family were visitors at the George Pontin home here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Chas. Hines, Jr., went to Redding to spend the Christmas holiday with the Rice family. Their son, Charlie, brought them home on Friday last.

Raymond Lawyer expects to complete his work with the Standard Oil Co. at Richmond this week and return to his studies at Corvallis, Oregon, the first of the year.

John Takkert took in the 4-H Club entertainment at Rescue Center on Friday evening last and reports a good time with a delicious

supper to wind up the program.

Mrs. Florence Hines was out from Placerville Sunday evening making a short call on some friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lawyer, former residents of this county were hosts at a large Christmas dinner reunion of their family.

Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayhew and Mrs. N. A. Mayhew of Klamath Falls; Don Gilkey, of Los Angeles, Bob Gilkey of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd of Smith Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer of Lotus, Mr. C. E. Thompson, Marysville, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Marysville, Miss Betty Davis, Roseville, Richard Thompson, Sacramento, Harvey Thompson, San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawyer of Sacramento.

Mrs. Dudley Freeland and two sons, David and Fred who have been staying at their ranch here for a few days, drove to Sacramento Monday to spend the holiday with Mr. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ronzone of Lake Tahoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson of Sacramento were over Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Lottie Galleher.

Mrs. George Oviedo and children spent Monday evening at the Reside home and left for their San Francisco home early Tuesday morning. The Oviedos were hosts at a Sunday evening dinner at their home in Coloma following the wedding of Miss Lillian Metcalfe. Those present at the dinner included, Jack Cummings, Frank Gallagher, Charlie Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reside.

GEORGETOWN NEWS NOTES

About two inches of snow fell Wednesday night last week so we had a "White Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooke were here from San Francisco last week end and returned with Mrs. Minnie Anderson and grandson to spend the holidays in the Bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson are spending the holidays at Fresno with their son and family. Mr. Nelson will return and Mrs. Nelson will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Marilyn, are spending this week at Vallejo with relatives.

Herman Asbill has returned from several days visit with relatives and friends at Lower Lake.

Mrs. George Sanders and son, John, went up to the Bald Mt. Lookout Station for their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeill of Vallejo, Miss Esther Asbill of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pierce and Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Lower Lake were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Asbill. Mr. Pierce is Mrs. Asbill's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strickland of Sacramento spent Christmas night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zanini held open house for their friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jerrett spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jerrett, at Cool.

Alex Francis was in Placerville Monday on business.

Johnnie Padjin was up from his new home near Roseville to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ethel Francis and family.

J. Clarence Early was up from Sacramento over the weekend on business.

Miss Betty Tong left Saturday for San Francisco to receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Pete Morgan assisted by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Alice Morgan, and Mrs. Elmarie Morgan, had at her Xmas dinner her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan and two sons of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morgan of Vallejo, Tom and Peter Morgan, Leo and Kathleen Flynn, of Georgetown, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. Connors, Miss Lettie Stemm and Edward Connors.

Urtel Francis was up from Vallejo to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis.

Miss Kathleen West has returned from the Placerville Sanatorium where she was detained a few days after having a severe fall out of a truck while working on the Red Cross project.

Mrs. Anna May Sanger, Miss Mollie Nathlich and Arthur Nathlich were Christmas day guests at the home of Rudolph Schlein near Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Porter and little daughter of the Silger mine spent Xmas here with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Martin and family.

Levio Campini is spending the holidays with his family at Sacramento.

Bruce Delhi was up from Vallejo for Christmas day. Mrs. Delhi re-

300 AXIS NATIONALS HELD AT PALATIAL RESORT HOTEL

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., (UP)—A 24-hour guard detail patrolled the spacious grounds of the Greenbrier hotel today as the U. S. state department assumed full direction of the fashionable vacation resort where 300 nationals of three axis countries are interned.

The internees include diplomats, newspapermen and their families who are German, Italian and Hungarian nationals. They have full liberty within the Greenbrier grounds but cannot go outside.

CIGARETTE PRICE CEILING TO HALT INCREASE IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Price administrator Leon Henderson prepared today to establish a ceiling over all manufacturers' cigarette prices to prevent an increase in cigarette prices announced by the

turned with him Friday for a visit. Miss Victorine Hough is spending the two weeks' school vacation with relatives at San Jose.

Mrs. Ella E. Clements was up from Sacramento to spend the holiday with her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Presby and Dick Clements.

Mrs. E. Marshall and children, Myrtle, Dorene and Lloyd, are spending the holidays with relatives at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lumry and son, Lem were in Auburn Friday on business. Lem left for Watsonville, his former home, to spend the rest of the holiday with friends.

Sheldon Hopkins and family are spending the holiday week with relatives at Napa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ybright, of Shingle, were in town Wednesday of last week.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and son, Lyle, were visitors at Nevada City on Tuesday.

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ACROSS
1—Mithras (Mithraean mountain)
4—Finnish seaport
7—Chart
10—Compass points (mining)
13—Sharp corners
15—Southern state
17—Earliest
18—Takes out
20—Ranks
22—Combining form (far)
23—Closed cat
25—Brazilian bird
26—Judicial stars
27—Brew
29—Arches
31—Ornamental bag
34—Projection
38—Self
39—Period
41—American tree
42—Hearing organ
43—Meets
46—Protect from harm
48—Circus ring
49—Sin
50—Medicinal pellets
53—Escavate
55—Suk
58—Two-toed sloth
60—Stoneware plant
62—Inner part
63—Protective
65—Envoys
67—Three-decked galley

DOWN
2—Grow old
3—Most superior
6—Roman port
7—Love-ditty
8—Strong brews
9—Good friend (col.)
10—Statutes fully
11—Fish
12—Comforts
14—Beneath
16—Nonsense (French)
21—Those in want
24—Turkish seaport
28—Make up for
29—Strike out
30—Staccato
32—In the past
33—Prefix: together
36—Is able to
37—Shrew-mouse (Scottish)
40—Maker of offer
44—Appraiser
45—Offered
47—Nasty disturbance
48—Fine time mortal
51—Toughen by use
52—Dead language
54—Swallow
56—Summation
57—Girl's name
58—Lodges
59—Similar
61—Become acquainted with
66—Limb
66—Merry

68—Farmer
69—Japanese money
70—Jewish proselyte
71—Sore on eye
72—The (French pl.)

1—Crates
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3—Large tropical leaf

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HYSTERIA SEEN AT CAPITOL

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could not leave their communities for any great length of time could serve in the home defense units. Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, of Placer county, introduced such a bill in the senate during the recent session which passed that house unanimously.

When the state guard act was originally passed we were at peace, and in the minds of many legislators at that time a state guard was solely for the purpose of home defense with local units protecting their home counties in case of an emergency. It was not anticipated that men with families and jobs would be called out of their home counties to do guard duty away from their home area. Now that we are at war the picture has changed and many men have been called away from their home counties to protect other than their home areas. Some of these men can ill afford to leave their families and their jobs. Letters from wives of many of the men were received by legislators, protesting the procedure. Men who were employed in vital defense industries were also called into active duty. As a result the majority of the legislators felt that they must know more about the state guard and the entire defense program.

The writer, as one legislator, is

willing to vote whatever money is needed for state defense, be it \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000, but before we vote, we want a clearer picture of what is needed. We do not want to send men in the defense industries to do guard duty nor do we want to take men with families and good jobs away from their home counties who cannot afford to go. Many men joined the state guard feeling it was their patriotic duty to join. Many of these men believed in their own minds that if any trouble did come to their home counties they would do their part in the defense program. They did not realize at the time that they might be called a hundred miles or more, away from their home area.

We feel confident that when the legislators return to Sacramento on January 12th, they will be in a better position to calmly and without hysteria, adopt a defense program and allocate the necessary funds to carry it through.

GRANGE NEWS NOTES

POMONA GRANGE

A meeting of Amador-El Dorado Pomona Grange will be held at the Coloma Community Hall on Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers in the Pomona and the subordinate Granges of the Pomona, State Master George Sehmeyer will be present. A potluck supper will follow the meeting.

Philippines Battle Rages

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tanks, guns and other materials. Berlin reported that one Russian spearhead had been trapped and was being destroyed.

The fighting in the Philippines was surging closer to Manila due in part to Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur's orders for withdrawals to shorten communication lines and take up better defense positions.

Mac Arthur has massed his main forces in Pampanga province 25 to 50 miles north of Manila for a probably decisive encounter with the Japanese troops pouring ashore along Lingayen Gulf about 50 miles to the north.

Thus, far, it was indicated, advance American lines still held the Japanese off about 30 miles north of Mac Arthur's main concentrations.

A naval threat to Manila was hinted in reports to Manila newspapers—not confirmed officially—that Japanese warships appeared at the height of the air attack on the Corregidor Guardian of Manila Bay yesterday and were driven off by coastal guns.

Mrs. Lois Millar is preparing to resign her position in the recorder's office to rejoin her family at San Francisco. Miss Mary Edna Henderson has been named to succeed her.

CULLENWARD QUILTS DEFENSE POST WITH HIS HANDS TIED

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — San

Francisco's civilian defense set up was in a turmoil today following the resignation of Eric Cullenward as director and an editorial charge that Mayor Angelo Rossi has used

the committee for politics.

Cullenward, who also formerly was Mayor Rossi's executive secretary, declared he had been given responsibility without authority;

that he lacked power to direct civilian defense, is not consulted on many phases of the work, and isn't even introduced at public defense meetings.

THE RUBBER SITUATION

And How It Affects Tires For Your Car

With the declaration of war between the United States and the Axis powers, the long-threatened danger of our principal sources of rubber supply has become an unpleasant reality. From Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies comes 75 percent of the world's rubber and these two countries are now under attack by our enemies. Today, Japanese troops are attempting to penetrate southward through the jungles of Malaya and to land by parachute on the Island of Sumatra in a desperate effort to occupy these vital rubber-producing areas and thereby slow the wheels of American industry.

Rubber In Modern Warfare

Rubber is indispensable in modern warfare. Airplanes and scout cars, tanks and trucks, barrage balloons and gas masks are only a few of the many essential war materials that require rubber.

The Reserve Supply of Rubber

Keenly aware of this strategic importance of rubber and anticipating the day when the United States might be cut off from the Far East, our government, in co-operation with the rubber industry, began more than two years ago to build up a reserve supply. After Pearl Harbor, it became necessary to take drastic steps to protect this precious store of rubber and on December 11 our government issued an order prohibiting the sale of tires and tubes to anyone not having a priority rating of A-3 or better. These temporary restrictions will end on January 5, and they will be superseded by new regulations which are now being formulated.

How long such restrictions will remain in force will depend upon the course of future events. Naturally, when our allied forces are victorious in the Far East, shipments of rubber to the United States will be resumed. But in the meantime, steps are being taken to relieve the present situation.

Facts About Synthetic Rubber

The first of these is the expansion of facilities for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. There are a number of large plants now under construction, and the one for which we are responsible will be ready for production in the first part of 1942. Nearly ten years ago, our organization began experimenting with various types of synthetic rubber, and in May 1933, we produced the first synthetic rubber tires ever manufactured for Uncle Sam's armed forces. As more synthetic rubber became available, we consistently increased our production of synthetic rubber tires. The most important elements needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber are butadiene and styrene, both by-products of petroleum, which commodity the United States is fortunate in having available within its borders in unlimited quantities.

Brazilian Rubber Available

Another possible emergency source of rubber is the valley of the Amazon river in South America. From that area, 45,000 tons were shipped in 1912 and it has been estimated that perhaps as many as 300,000,000 wild rubber trees exist in this region. These are not being tapped at the present time because the price of rubber is lower than the price which would provide the incentive for the natives to blaze the jungle trails, tap the trees and bring the rubber to market. In addition there is a possibility that some rubber can be obtained from Guayule shrubs, which can be raised in this country and Mexico.

Americans Should Produce Their Own Rubber

In this critical hour, when rubber assumes a position of prime importance to our national welfare and to our ultimate victory, I cannot help thinking of the statement made by my father more than 20 years ago when he declared that "Americans should produce their own rubber." To him the dependence of this country upon a single, concentrated area for any basic raw material was economically unsound and it was his premonition of difficulties in the future that led to the establishment of the Firestone rubber plantations in Liberia, which are now being worked to the very limit to produce every possible pound of rubber for our country.

How To Make Our Present Tires Last Longer

Naturally, it is going to take time to develop these additional sources of rubber. In the meantime, it is the patriotic duty of every loyal American to help conserve the present supply by making the tires that are now on his car last longer. You can add as much as 50% to the life of your tires by observing such simple precautions as keeping them inflated to recommended pressure, driving slowly and avoiding quick and sudden stops.

Nation-Wide System of Factory-Controlled Retread Plants

For a number of years, the Firestone organization has recognized the merit and economy of retreading tires, and as a result, we have built up a nation-wide system of 132 retread plants, strategically located, to provide retreading service for our dealers and stores and their customers. To meet the present emergency, these plants are operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By the process of retreading which we have developed, as much as 80 percent of the mileage built into the original tread is added to the life of the tire and the quality of workmanship and material is such that we are able to extend our life-time guarantee to every Firestone retread.

New Victory Tire

Still another step which we took some years ago and which will serve our country well today, was the establishment of extensive facilities for reclaiming scrap rubber. Today the Firestone organization has the largest rubber reclaiming capacity in the world and we have the advantage of long experience in developing products made from this material. One of these is a new type of tire made from reclaimed rubber, which will give reasonably satisfactory service when driven at moderate speeds. We have named this product the "Victory Tire" and it is now in production in our factories. We also have in work a new type of tractor tire made from reclaimed rubber to help agriculture continue to play its vitally important part in the war effort.

The Patriotic Duty of Every Car Owner

In the laboratories of the Firestone factories, our scientists and engineers are working night and day to find ways of using to best advantage the present rubber supply. Equally important to the successful conservation of rubber is the co-operation of American car owners, whose patriotic duty it is to get the maximum amount of service out of their tires.*

Ever mindful of our responsibilities to our country and to the car owners of America, the Firestone organization is making full use of all of its experience, all of its resources and all of its technical skill to meet the needs of both.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, Jr.
President.


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DRIVE-IN MARKET

The FARMERS CORNER



RALPH TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

These are strenuous, unnatural times—and farm buying methods which might apply in normal times, certainly do not apply now.

The authority for that statement is none other than State Director of Agriculture William J. Cecil, who is also chairman of the Agricultural Resources Committee of the State Council of Defense.

Agriculture is confronted with a critical problem of priorities and allocations. As a consequence, it is vital for farmers to place their orders now for equipment and supplies which they will need during the coming twelve months.

One of the most urgent reasons for early orders and early buying, according to Mr. Cecil, is that the supply concerns, in many instances, cannot get required materials until they can show orders on hand.

Farmers, on the other hand, cannot place orders until they have credit, but the Farm Credit Administration has come to the rescue and is co-operating in splendid fashion in helping farmers to make their credit arrangements early for 1942 business.

After discussing the problem with Mr. Cecil the writer of this column took the liberty of addressing a letter to Mr. Willard D. Ellis of the Farm Credit Administration. In that letter we went into the problem of credits as it affects the whole priorities problem from an agricultural standpoint.

Illustrative of the general situation we cited the following specific example:

"Farmers are not accustomed to buying surface irrigation pipe at this time of the year. They usually wait until spring. But with the quantity of pipe used in this state, and its natural deterioration, I know there must be extensive purchases of this material next Spring, if the farmers in California are to be able to handle their irrigation troubles satisfactorily and meet the food production requirements of the defense program.

"On checking with the manufacturers of this pipe, we find that they cannot get material to make the pipe until they can show a very definite necessity for having the material, based upon actual orders of pipe from farmers, in which orders it is stated that these goods will be needed for 1942 defense production. That means that farmers, if they are to be supplied with materials next spring, must place their orders NOW, which means that they must have the credit assured this far ahead in order to place firm orders. I realize it is unusual to suggest that a credit institution make commitments so far ahead, but, under present conditions, it would seem necessary in order to preserve even the credit that you have already given."

That letter brought this prompt and reassuring reply from Mr. Ellis of the Farm Credit Administration:

"Your letter... as well as the telegram received from Director of Agriculture Cecil... has been used. We think effectively, in contacting presidents, secretaries-treasurers, and directors of all our production credit associations. We will cover not only all the California production credit associations but the associations in the other three states in this district."

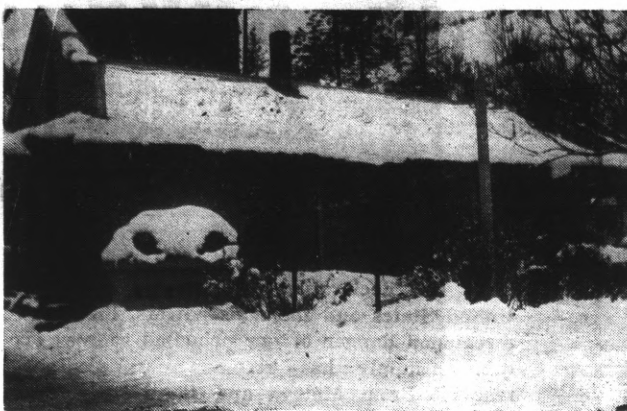
"We have pointed out to the association representatives the necessity of informing their member-borrowers NOW that those who need farm supplies and equipment can secure the necessary credit, where they are entitled to it, and place their orders with the dealers immediately in order that the dealers may, in turn, place firm orders

Around The House

With ANN COMFORT



To improve the flavor of corned beef, add a small onion, a pinch of ginger, a few cloves and a bay leaf while it is boiling.



THE MICHAEL MAYER house, on Main Street just east of the War Veterans' Memorial Building, is the subject for this week's article in the "Early California Homes" series, by Ann Comfort.

Yearly Main Street is becoming more streamlined. Tourists lament the fact that there is so little to see in the way of picturesque old buildings, yet few know about the vine-covered cottage that was the Michael Mayer house. Built out of lumber that came around the horn it shares with the Patton house—the Antique Shop—which was originally built by a man named Burns in 1856, the honor of being one of the oldest frame residences in the city. The nails used in its construction are of the square, hand-cut kind. The house still retains that quaint false upper front which was a favorite architectural quirk of the period. Within, the house has been completely modernized except for the polished tongue and groove pine walls in the bedrooms, and the handsome, old, hand made doors.

The traffic of the Comstock went by this house and it also witnessed that "flaring blaze of high adventure" that was the Pony Express. This house has another characteristic distinction, it has two mines in its back yard—the Ida Mitchell Mine and the Reed Mine. The latter was said to have been so rich that the nuggets were carried out in lard cans.

Michael Mayer, one of Placer's early citizens of solid worth had a rather adventurous career before he came to this house. In 1852 when he was ten years old, Mayer's parents left Germany for Chile. The ship in which the Mayers came took 90 days to make the journey. After two years in Valparaiso the family came to San Francisco. Mayer remembered how the Vigilante committee had held sway and he remembered the hanging of Casey and Cora. In 1857 the Mayers came to Placer. While they made it their permanent home, young Michael still had some roaming.

With that kind of cooperation assured from credit agencies, California farmers should take time by the forelock—make their credit arrangements at once and place their orders for essential equipment and supplies NOW. With America at war, depending on step-up production to help win the final victory, there should be no delays. Do not wait until you need the equipment. Anticipate your needs. And get that order in NOW!

ing to do. He went to Victoria during the Fraser river excitement and the ship upon which he returned struck the rocks of Point Reyes bringing death to forty passengers. When he returned to El Dorado County in 1859, he mined at Spanish Dry Diggings and at Smith Flat; clerked in a grocery that stood next to the house and finally learned the blacksmith trade.

Like Robert Chalmers of Coloma, Mayer was a born "joiner." He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Druids and Foresters fraternities. For twenty years he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows.

Within the Mayer house has much home-like charm. Mrs. Adler, daughter of pioneer parents shares some favorite family recipes with us:

California Beans
Cook two cups of beans until tender, about 1½ hours, add salt and pepper to taste.

Saute 1 medium sized onion in 2 tablespoons of oil or drippings, stir in 1 tablespoon flour. Add 1 can tomatoes, 1 heaping teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper to taste. Cook about 5 or 10 minutes.

Pour off any excess water from beans, mix with sauce, place in baking dish, cover with strips of bacon and place in hot oven until bacon is crisped on edges.

Spanish Stew
Cook 1 medium package egg noodles for about 10 minutes in salted water. Drain and add cream of mushroom soup, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 small can tuna, 3 hard-boiled eggs cut in small pieces. Place in casserole. Sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and paprika. Heat in oven until lightly browned.

May I pass on a New Year's message that was given to a group of women preparing for defense work: "The powers of life and growth have not stopped because we are plunged into war. While we work and pray these powers are bringing beauty and growth to pass and are making out of every blunder and mistake forms of later beauty." May the New Year bring you all new vision and fresh adventure.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS IN PLACERVILLE AREA DROP TO \$5,058

Unemployment insurance payments in California for November, 1941, dropped nearly \$2,000,000 compared to the same month for 1940, according to announcement by Kenneth E. Sullivan, manager of the Placer office of the Department of Employment.

Payments in the Placer area totaled \$5,058 for November of this year, compared to \$12,967 for the same month in 1940. Total checks issued in this area were 345 compared to 901 for November, 1940.

Throughout the state, the total checks issued during November amounted to 219,861, compared to 362,161 in November, 1940. Insurance paid totaled \$3,042,826 last month, compared to \$4,982,914 in the same month of the previous year.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy market:
Butter—92 score 37; 91 score 36; 90 score 35; 89 score 32½.
Cheese—Wholesale flats 24; trip-lets 23½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 40; medium grade A 36; large standards 34½; small 31½.
Eggs—Large 38½; Medium 34½; small grade A 33.

Rare Egg Has 3 Yolks
CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—Ed. Schuster, an egg dealer who has been in business for 35 years, said it was a new one on him when he found an egg with two yolks, but he believed that the three-yolk egg was a real rarity.

CALIFORNIA FARM PARADE

By United Press

The nation's farmers are wearing broad smiles today to celebrate the end of their headache over tire replacements for farm implements.

For a while it looked as though the farmers might not be able to buy tires for tractors and other machinery, but now the office of price administration is going to ration tires to certain essential civilians. Among these essential persons are the nation's farmers. The rationing will begin January 5.

There are actually hundreds of different pieces of farm machinery that use rubber tires. Everything from tiny wheelbarrow tires to huge tractor and dirt moving equipment used in soil conservation work. Most of these can be considered essential for efficient farm production.

The use of rubber tired equipment has become popular only the last few years. They were thought of as luxuries in the past, but experiments proved that it took less gas to run on a rubber tired tractor and less power to pull a combine on rubber. So now much efficiency

of farm production depends on rubber.

Of course, if rubber supplies become increasingly scarce, farm production can go ahead without interruption merely by returning to the steel wheels. Many farmers still have their other wheels on hand anyway.

But most farm officials believe that sufficient rubber can be made available to keep the greater share of rubber-tired machinery going as usual. Farmers will be urged to take special care of equipment by protecting tires from the weather.

Retreading of tires can be done with a minimum of rubber. Officials point out that the life of the average tire can be easily doubled with only the comparatively small expense of retreading.

Naturally, it will be very different to get new machinery equipped with rubber tires. Machinery now made will have the old style wheels. But the present prospects indicate the continued use of rubber-tired machinery now in operation on farms.



DIARY of a BEAUTY AUTHORITY by Helena Rubinstein

This week the noted beauty expert explains how to achieve striking beauty by use of individualistic coiffures.

For many long years I have advocated individuality and I have begged and even compelled women who came to me to express their own type of loveliness, to emphasize even their imperfect features. Many of them were young aspiring movie and stage actresses who later became famous. Today, it is gratifying to me to see that "un-classic" beauty is coming more and more into its own. No longer is America worshipping at the feet of the young, expressionless pretty-pretty face. It is the woman of forty—even fifty—with the courage to dare in her looks and in her clothes, who holds the center of attraction.

Last week I had an opportunity again to prove my theory that un-classic beauty is far more striking than stereotyped prettiness. There is a lesson for every woman in this experience.

Nine of the most famous portraits of women were collected in New York for a charity exhibit called "Woman's Crowning Glory," and I was approached by the committee of society women sponsoring the exhibit to interpret the historic coiffures of the portraits in modern adaptations. Nine of the socialites offered themselves as subjects as I looked at them, all of them with their hair arranged prettily, without distinction, around their faces, I accepted at once.

The portraits which were to serve as the inspiration for the "living portraits" were by Rubens, Rembrandt, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Largilliere, Bronzino, Sargent, Modigliani, Derain and Artemisia Gentileschi. They were portraits of famous women, famous beauties in their day. No one of them could actually be called pretty; indeed, in each case, the master artist has emphasized the peculiarities of the women—the peculiar charm!

I discussed my ideas with Mr. Michel of my Hair Salon, who executed the coiffures, but not one of

the women knew what would be done to them until the opening day of the exhibit. That morning they all came to the Salon for their "portrait" coiffures and make-up, and each woman, according to the contour of her face, was assigned to represent one of the portraits. The result was sensational!

Whether or not you are a potential subject for a Rubens or a Rembrandt or a Sargent—you have the potentialities for individual beauty. Remember that you can be beautiful, even though every feature you have is imperfect. You can have a flawless skin. You can put sparkle into your eyes. You can achieve a lithe, graceful figure and hands that are soft and lovely. After that, emphasize your own personal beauty, yes, your own imperfections, in your make-up, your coiffure, your clothes. Be your own beautiful self!

Happy New Year



Greetings 1942

OUR WISH

May this New Year mean for you a joyous strengthening of old ties and associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it mean more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

Bank Cafe

ABEL CAMPINI

BEST WISHES TO ALL



May 1942 bring you joy, health and prosperity... and peace to all the earth.

Geo. M. Smith

SHERIFF

JOY TO ALL

Greetings



Best Wishes 1942

Blow, bugles, blow! 'Tis New Year again, time to be jolly, time to renew old acquaintances, time to make new friends.

May 1942 bring a fulfillment of your ambitions, new prosperity and increasing happiness. May it mark a truly great milestone in your life.

KELLY'S GROCERY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We are more than justified in feeling happy at the dawn of the New Year, and take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your contribution to our success in 1941.

Our wishes for you are many and varied, and can hardly be set down in this space, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. May 1942 be rich in its blessings for you and yours.

Sierra Studio

PERRY AND CORA BAKER

HOLIDAY CHEER



GREETINGS

All aboard for 1942, and the top of the world to you as we swing into the new orbit of Better Days to Come. May the joyous spirit of the New Year pervade you, and may 1942 pour gifts into your cup until it is filled to overflowing.

DON GOODRICH

The Sportsman's Shop



THERE are many words in the dictionary... big words and little words... words with the splendor of royalty, words with the brilliance of diamonds, words as pretentious as the sweep of a peacock's train.

There are homely words, too, and between home folks like ourselves these are the ones we choose to carry our simple New Year message to you. Many thanks for your kindness, and every good wish for a Happy New Year.

Lutz Motor Sales

BOB LUTZ AND STAFF



I'd like to say heaps more than just "thank you," and heaps more than just "Happy New Year," because your kindness has meant so much to me in 1941.

I'll say it during 1942, not with mere words, but with more value and more service written into every transaction.

So at this time I simply say thank you, and Happy New Year!

Corrine Miller

Avon Representative
Placerville, Calif.



For many years at this time we have been wishing you a Happy New Year, and have found joy in the doing of it. This year it seems even more appropriate because of the troubled times through which we have passed.

We dedicate ourselves to still greater service to you, to greater courtesies. Everyone in this concern feels this responsibility and accepts it gladly.

Sterling Lumber Co.

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